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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1951

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

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This will refer to my letter of March 26, 1951,  
advising that the Department would not object to the  
release of [redacted] Assistant United States  
Attorney for the District of Columbia, for appointment  
to a position in the Central Intelligence Agency.

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[redacted] has now decided that he wishes to  
remain with the Department of Justice in order to par-  
ticipate in some of the Department's defense work. I  
believe that his continuance in the Department will be  
in the interest of the defense effort.

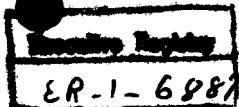
Yours sincerely,

/s/ Peyton Ford

/t/ Peyton Ford  
Deputy Attorney General

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NOTE FROM EAD/OPC on 20 Apr 51: "Recommend no further action on [redacted] at this time.  
He simply changed his mind and decided he preferred  
to stay where he is. Please return for our files."  
(Original ltr ret'd to EAD/OPC 4/25/51.)



28 March 1951

Hon. Peyton Ford  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 26, 1951 and for your consideration in making [redacted] available STAT for appointment with this agency.

Pursuant to request contained in your letter, this is to advise you that the effective date of his appointment is April 4, 1951.

Again may I express to you my personal gratitude and that of this agency for your helpfulness in this matter.

Faithfully yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Deputy Director

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Original sent to [redacted]  
3/28/51 for info and preparation of

March 26, 1951 reply. H E A

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

This will acknowledge your letter of March  
23, 1951, requesting the release of [redacted]

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District of Columbia, for appointment to a position  
in your Agency.

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The Department will not object to the release  
of [redacted] for appointment by the Central Intel-  
ligence Agency.

It is requested that you advise officially the  
effective date of his appointment for the records.

Yours sincerely,

Peyton Ford  
Deputy Attorney General

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23 March 1951

Hon. Peyton Ford  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

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I am advised that there is a young man on your staff by the name of [redacted] who is very much needed for a specific assignment with this agency. The nature of this assignment is known to me and I assure you that it is of considerable importance in the national interest and is of an urgent nature.

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[redacted] has told us that he is unwilling to leave his present organization without the full understanding and consent of yourself [redacted] although he is most interested in coming to us for the assignment above mentioned. While I readily understand a natural reluctance on the part of any organization to release a valuable man, I would like to ask your favorable consideration in this case. You may rest assured that I would not make this request if I did not believe it thoroughly warranted in the light of my knowledge of the urgency and importance of the work which he will be doing with us.

Hoping that you may see your way clear to releasing [redacted] STAT so that he can join us in the immediate future, I am

Faithfully yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Deputy Director

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